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Transı Ul	mitted herewith for filing is the patent application of							
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[X]	The application claims priority from Japanese Application 2000-187565 filed June 22, 2000.							
[X]	A certified copy of the priority document is enclosed.							
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